

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 07-11-15**

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Commission Meeting: THURSDAY November 15, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. T-07.29.OTSC – Victor I. Pizzola dba Valley Taxi, Hamilton, Montana, PSC No. 9207 – Issuance of post-hearing addressing Show Cause allegations.

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. 1.TN2369 (Wayne)

The Whitefish Taxi LLC, Whitefish, Montana requests permission to amend the operating hours shown in their tariff for PSC No. 9437. Present on call approved hours of service are 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m., proposed on call hours of service will be 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. Service would be available for 'off hours' if a reservation is made 24 hours in advance. Service on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day will be at carrier's discretion.

Class B – Passengers between all points and places within Whitefish, Montana, and an eight (8) mile radius thereof. LIMITATIONS: 1) Transportation is limited to vehicles with a rated seating capacity of seven passengers or less. 2) Transportation in limousine service is prohibited. 3) Service east of a north-south line intersecting the junction of state highway 40, federal highway 2 and Half Moon Road is prohibited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve change in on-call hours as requested.

ACTION:

2. TN2370 (Wayne)

William P. Jones dba Executive Limousine Service, Missoula, Montana requests permission to continue the suspension of PSC No. 9096 for the period November 1, 2007 to January 2, 2008.

Class B- Passengers by limousine service from points in Missoula County to all points and places in the State of Montana and return. Limitations: 1) Transportation is limited to six (6) passengers or less. 2) Transportation as a jitney or taxi is prohibited. 3) All transportation must originate and terminate in Missoula County, Montana. Transportation shall not originate from outside of Missoula County. 4) Transportation shall be provided to passengers by reservation only. Transportation or fares shall not be solicited from the vehicle while it is stopped, standing, or parked. 5) The hiring of the vehicle for transportation must be for the use of the entire vehicle by a single passenger or group of passengers traveling together. The solicitation of individual passengers to constitute a full load is prohibited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the continued suspension as requested.

ACTION:

3. TN2371 (Wayne)

Greyhound Lines, Inc., Dallas, Texas requests permission to continue to self insure for liability purposes for the period October 1, 2007 to October 1, 2008. Financial documents support their request.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the self insurance as requested.

ACTION:

4. Approval of Commission Minutes (Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of November 5, 2007.

ACTION: